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Employment under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of households which had demanded and were provided employment during the years 2015-16 and 2016-17 under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), State/UT-wise;

(b) whether 100 days of guaranteed work was provided to those households which had demanded employment;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the average number of working days provided to every household during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure availability of 100 days of work in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a)to(c): State/UT-wise details of households demanded employment, households provided employment, households provided 100 days of employment and average days per household under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme during the last year and current year 2016-17 (as on 10.03.2017) is at Annexure.

(d): The Government is actively engaged with State Government in establishing systems that ensure provision of work as per demand, transparency and accountability. To generate awareness about the provisions of the Scheme and to provide adequate employment opportunities to rural households under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), all States/UTs have been requested for the following:

(i) to initiate appropriate Information Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns including wall paintings for wide dissemination of the provisions of the Act.

(ii) to expand scope and coverage of demand registration system to ensure that demand for work under MGNREGA does not go unregistered.

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